

CAP. XVII.

The Remedy if the Distress be impounded in a Castle or Fortress.

It is provided also, That if any from henceforth take the Beasts of other, and cause them to be driven into a Castle or Fortress, and there within the Close of such Castle or Fortress do withhold them against Gage and Pledges, whereupon the Beasts be solemnly demanded by the Sheriff, or by some other Bailiff of the King's, at the Suit of the Plaintiff, the Sheriff or Bailiff, taking with him the Power of the Shire or Bailiwick, do assay to make Replevin of the Beasts from him that took them, or from his Lord, or from other, being Servants of the Lord (whatsoever they be) that are found in the Place whereto the Beasts were chased; if any deforce him of the Deliverance of the *Beasts, or that no Man be found for the Lord, or for him that took them, for to answer and make the Deliverance, after such time as the Lord, or Taker shall be admonished to make Deliverance by the Sheriff or Bailiff, if he be in the Countrey, or near, or there whereas he may be conveniently warned by the Taker, or by any other of his to

Purview est ensemest, que siul desormes preigne les avers des auters, & les face chase en chastell, ou en forcelet, & il lonques dedeins le close du chastell, ou de forcelet, les deteign' encounter gage & pledge, pur que les avers serront solemptnemement demandes per visc', ou per auter bailife le royst, a la suit del pl', le visc' ou le bailife prise ove luy poyar de son countie, ou de sa bail', & voile assaier de faire de ceo repl' des avers a celuy que les aver' prise, ou a son seigniour, ou as auters des homes son seigniour, quicunque queux sont troves en le lieu, ou les avers fueront enchases: Et si home lui deforce adonques de la deliverance des avers, ou quel ne trove home pur le seigniour, ou pur celuy que les aver' prise, que respoign' et face le de- **63** liverance, apres ceo que le seigniour, ou parnour, per visc' ou per bailife, serra admonist de faire la deliverance, si soit en pays, ou pres, ou la ou il purra per le parnour, ou per autres de fees convenablement estre garnie de faire le deliverance, sil fuit hors de cel pays quant le prise fuit fait, & ne face adonques maintenant les